

Tuesday, May 14 at 12:30 p.m. for "morning hour" debates.

¶56.12 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Tuesday, May 14, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 1996 for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress.

¶56.13 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, May 15, 1996, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶56.14 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2137. An Act to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require the release of relevant information to protect the public from sexually violent offenders.

¶56.15 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HOLDEN, for today; and
To Mr. GEJDENSON, for today.
And then,

¶56.16 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 4 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 1996.

¶56.17 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1483. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error (Rept. No. 104-571). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3373. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain veterans' benefits programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-572). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶56.18 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3107. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 17, 1996.

¶56.19 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 3433. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from authorizing payment under defense contracts for restructuring costs of a merger or acquisition; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. CANADY (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ZIMMER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3434. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to further restrict Federal officers and employees from representing or advising foreign entities after leaving Government service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANADY (for himself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 3435. A bill to make technical amendments to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 3436. A bill to protect the health of mothers and newborns against the premature termination of inpatient care based on denial of health coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA:

H.R. 3437. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to exempt subcontracts for dredging activities from local buy requirements under the business development program authorized by section 8(a) of that Act; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA:

H.R. 3438. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on desmedipham; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3439. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phenmedipham; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3440. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ethofumesate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GOSS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 3441. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform and rename the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 3442. A bill to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have died in foreign conflicts other than declared wars; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 3443. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of research on breast cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 3444. A bill to amend section 818 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-

cal Year 1995 to repeal certain provisions and revise certain reporting requirements relating to payment of restructuring costs under defense contracts; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 3445. A bill to make changes in Federal juvenile justice proceedings, and to foster youth development and prevent juvenile crime and delinquency; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 3446. A bill to amend the Clean Air act and certain other environmental laws to provide regulatory relief and preserve jobs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TATE:

H.R. 3447. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits in the case of a Member of Congress convicted of a felony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRISA (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. WELLER):

H. Con. Res. 175. Concurrent resolution expressing the intention of the Congress with respect to the collection of fees or other payments from the allocation of toll-free telephone numbers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DORNAN (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Con. Res. 176. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning the maltreatment of United States military and civilian prisoners by the Japanese during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ZELIFF:

H. Con. Res. 177. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that family members and others should support all individuals affected by breast cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. HOKE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. BAKER of Louisiana):

H. Res. 431. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the constitutional duty of the Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. RIVERS (for herself and Mr. LUTHER):

H. Res. 432. Resolution amending the Code of Official Conduct in the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit a Member from soliciting or accepting campaign contributions in the hall of the House, rooms leading thereto, or the cloakrooms; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

¶56.20 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 218: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 620: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 969: Mr. FAZIO of California.
 H.R. 1000: Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 1023: Mr. FLAKE and Mr. BURR.
 H.R. 1042: Mr. STUMP, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
 H.R. 1050: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 1210: Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 1483: Mr. COOLEY.
 H.R. 1504: Mrs. LINCOLN.
 H.R. 1892: Mr. KLUG, Mr. KIM, and Mr. EMERSON.
 H.R. 1951: Mr. KLINK.
 H.R. 2009: Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 2244: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. DICKEY.
 H.R. 2246: Mr. JACKSON and Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 2247: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 2270: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CHRYSLER, and Mr. ISTOOK.
 H.R. 2306: Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. RICHARDSON, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 2689: Mr. HYDE, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. STOCKMAN.
 H.R. 2705: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FORD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DIXON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STOKES, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WARD, and Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 2749: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 2807: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SOLOMON.
 H.R. 2856: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 2911: Mr. CANADY, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 2922: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana and Mr. MANTON.
 H.R. 2943: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 3076: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 3090: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. PORTER.
 H.R. 3114: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
 H.R. 3118: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FOX, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. BARR, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 3144: Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BEUTNER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCDADE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 3153: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 3173: Mr. MANTON and Mr. THOMPSON.
 H.R. 3195: Mr. RIGGS.
 H.R. 3199: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mrs. CUBIN.
 H.R. 3226: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
 H.R. 3241: Mr. TORRES and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 3246: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 3253: Mr. CANADY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3263: Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3272: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 3280: Mr. BEILSON, Mr. RUSH, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FARR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 3345: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 3373: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BUYER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. MASCARA.
 H.R. 3376: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. MASCARA.
 H.R. 3379: Mr. MONTGOMERY.
 H.R. 3392: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. HINCHY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 3393: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 3421: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. YATES, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. KASICH, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 3422: Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 3423: Mr. FOX and Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. OLVER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. SCOTT.
 H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. BEILSON.
 H. Res. 429: Ms. ESHOO.

§56.21 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1972: Mr. FROST.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1996 (57)

§57.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 May 14, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable MARK FOLEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

§57.2 RECESS—1:14 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2:00 p.m.

§57.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, called the House to order.

§57.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, May 10, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

§57.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2961. A letter from the Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and

Extension Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Small Business Innovation Research Grants Program; Administrative Provisions (RIN: 0524-AA08) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2962. A letter from the Administrator and Executive Vice President, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rules—(1) Final Rule: 1995—Crop Sugarcane and Sugar Beets Price Support Loan Rates (RIN: 0560-AE44) and (2) Final Rule: Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (RIN: 0560-AE57) received May 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2963. A communication from the President of the United States; transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1997 appropriations request for the Department of Energy, with respect to spent nuclear fuel activities in North Korea, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107(H. Doc. No. 104-212); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2964. A communications from the President of the United States; transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$100 million in budget authority for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, and to designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-213); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2965. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Coast Guard Board for Correction of Military Records: Procedural Regulation (RIN: 2105-AC31) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2966. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Low-Income Public Housing—Performance Funding System [Docket No. FR-3760-F-01] (RIN: 2577-AB50) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2967. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Environmental Review Procedures for Recipients and Responsible Entities Assuming HUD Responsibilities [Docket No. FR-3514-F-04] (RIN: 2501-AB67) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2968. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—HUD Acquisition Regulation; Field Reorganization, Streamlining, and Simplification [Docket No. FR-3887-F-02] (RIN: 2535-AA23) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2969. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Title I Property Improvement and Manufactured Home Loan Insurance Programs Interim Rule [Docket No. FR-3718-I-01] (RIN: 2502-AG32) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2970. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public/Private Partnerships for the Mixed-Finance Development of Public Housing Units [Docket No. FR-3919-I-01] (RIN: 2577-AB54) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.